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Hon. Philip N. Asprodites Office of Conservation Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

6,200' Sand, Reservoirs A and B

Southeast Pass Field

Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of APACHE CORPORATION for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 6,200' Sand, Reservoirs A and B, in the Southeast Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a two drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 6,200' Sand, one unit for Reservoir A and one unit for Reservoir B, all in the Southeast Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, such units to be designated 6200 RA SUB and 6200 RB SUA.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To provide that any future wells drilled to each of the aforementioned sand and reservoirs should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the aforementioned sands and reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of either of the reservoirs change and evidence

to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 6,200' Sand, in the Southeast Pass Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 639-K, effective January 22, 1986.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Ste. 100, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70508, Telephone Number (337)232-5004.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for Thursday, January 10, 2002, WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the plat (being the same plat attached to the notice dated December 17, 2001) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$700.00, <u>made</u> <u>payable to the Office of Conservation</u> representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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RWRjr/df Attachments

Mr. Richard Hudson

Lafayette District Office of Conservation

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and Interested Parties

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